

## BY MISS KATE CAREW.

The Evening World's Clever Woman Caricaturist Ventures Into the Home of Stock Vaudeville and Contributes to Stage History a Few Impressions of  
**WEBER & FIELDS AND THEIR HIGH-PRICED ACCOMPLICES.**



THE TWO INEVITABLES.

Always the same Weber and Fields. Also a new dog. (Note—The dog will be discovered at the left-hand lower corner under Mr. Weber's—or is it Mr. Fields's—classic chin whiskers.)



SUGAR AND SPICE.

Lillian Russell—the longer one in the picture—is the tutti-frutti of Weber & Fields's delectable show, and Fay Tempelton is the—what shall I say? The Tabasco sauce, the anchovies on toast, the devilled—no, not bones—the devilled something-or-other, the—the-oh, anything tropical and stimulating, and too highly seasoned for very young palates. Of both ladies it may be said that time has dealt kindly with them. (I believe that is the polite phrase.) To Miss Russell it has left her sugary placidity, and to Miss Tempelton her gingery effervescence.



TWO NOTED CONFEDERATES.

DR. WOLF HOPPER, of course; and likewise of course, DAVE WARFIELD.

### SURPRISES AT M'CREECH'S.

Desired alterations and general extension in several of the departments are apparent in the general opening of James McCreery & Co.'s Twenty-third street establishment. On the second floor considerable space is given to ladies' lingerie and infants' clothing. The new fur department and shoe section are on the third, while on the fourth floor furniture and bedding are given a special place. Novelities are shown in all the departments, those in the millinery being exceptionally unique and taking. Every new idea in the art is shown.



Do you realize the extent of this Furniture business? Unless you have been here—we doubt if you do. On the third floor—200 feet wide—500 feet long—nothing but things for the Home. As far as you can see an ocean of Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Curtains, Wall Paper and other Homefurnishings. But that is not all—another floor almost as large contains nothing but China, Crockery, Bric-a-Brac and Kitchen Ware. Think of it—almost 200,000 square feet of space devoted to Homefurnishings. Can you match it—anywhere? We think not—and we ought to know.

And two-thirds of the space is filled with samples—the stock itself is kept in storehouses. Were we to keep the stocks in this building it would be too small to hold them all. Of couches alone—we'll show you 250 sorts—not any two alike—and all other things in the same stupendous variety.

We are doing without a question the largest Cash Furniture business in all this country. Do you know why? Because, in addition to greatest variety, our prices for substantial, dependable furnishings are the lowest to be found anywhere.

We are making Wednesday our special day for Homefurnishings—and bargains will meet you on all sides to-morrow. Space will permit the mention of but few here—enough, however, to prove every word we say.

### Bedroom Furniture.

Our furniture is made of the choicest woods by skilled artisans, in tasteful and appropriate designs. We not only show 20 different styles to other dealers' one, but we also quote prices that wouldn't begin to buy goods of an equal quality elsewhere. For these good and sufficient reasons you should buy your furniture here. To-morrow's offerings consist of Furniture for the Bedroom, rare bargains as you will see from a perusal of this list:

OUTFIT No. 1 consists of a WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEAD that has brass balls, 1-inch post, heavy filling, very strong, in the 3-ft. size only, complete with GOOD WOVEN WIRE SPRING and a good soft-top MATTRESS, actually worth \$9.50, on sale to-morrow at **5.90**

OUTFIT No. 2 consists of a WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEAD that has a 1-inch post, brass rail head and foot, brass balls and spindle, can be had in all sizes, complete with fine soft-top MATTRESS and iron frame double-woven WIRE SPRING, actually worth \$17.00, specially priced for to-morrow at **11.50**

CHIFFONNIERS in golden oak, piano finish, 5 large deep drawers, others with hat boxes, cast brass trimmings and carved bases, priced them as follows:  
At 5.00, actual value 8.00.  
At 8.50, actual value 12.00.  
At 9.75, actual value 15.00.

HANDSOME DRESSERS, in golden oak, maple and mahogany, some with swell front, cast brass trimmings, a shaped leg, carved standards, with large shaped French bevel plate mirrors. Priced for this sale as follows:  
At 8.50, actual value 12.75.  
At 11.50, actual value 18.00.  
At 15.00, actual value 20.00.  
At 19.50, actual value 27.50.  
At 29.50, actual value 37.50.  
At 33.50, actual value 45.00.

### Stoves.

Winter is coming and coal is advancing in price. Greater economy will therefore be necessary than heretofore. Our stoves are great fuel economizers, giving the maximum of heat with the minimum of fuel, while the low prices will find favor with all who need ranges of any sort:

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR SALE OF COOKING RANGES, OFFERING our No. 7 stove, which is an extra good cooker and baker, worth \$11.00, at **7.75**  
OUR HENNA COOKING RANGE, famous for its durability, worth \$15.00, special at **8.75**  
OUR "UNCLE SAM," a high-grade stove, made with extra heavy castings, beautiful in design, has dumping and shaking grate, large oven, regularly worth \$16.00, special at **10.75**  
OUR IRON QUEEN STOVE has a large 14-inch oven, heavy castings and beautiful cabinet base, worth \$20.00, to-morrow special at **13.50**  
OIL HEATING STOVES, left over from last year, worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00, all guaranteed perfect, have central draught burners, give no smoke or odor, in this sale special at **2.25**

### Fine Blankets.

You won't mind the cold winter nights if you are snugly tucked up in our fine blankets, and you won't mind the price you have to pay for them either as the same goods would cost you far more elsewhere. Look, for instance, at some of our prices and compare them with those of other stores for goods of an equal quality. Then draw your own conclusions.

A \$10.00 CALIFORNIA BLANKET, made in three sizes, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4, on sale to-morrow at, per pair, **4.50**  
A \$6.00 BLANKET, not quite as fine as the former, but almost as heavy, in two sizes, 10-4 and 11-4; to-morrow, per pair, **3.95**  
A \$5.00 BLANKET, in one size only, 11-4, double bed size, elegantly finished, at, per pair, **3.35**  
A \$2.50 BLANKET for a 3/4 bed, known as the 10-4 size, of mixed wool and cotton, at, per pair, **1.95**  
FINE COMFORTERS. Ask to see these two "specials." One is plain edged, the other has ruffles. They are both of a liberal size and are filled with pure, clean, healthy cotton. Worth \$4 each, special to-morrow at, each **1.95** and **1.75**

### Lace Curtains, Portieres, Tapestries, &c.

"Home is where the heart is," and the more attractive and comfortable the home the dearer it will be to you. A little money wisely expended from time to time in pretty upholsterings of a good quality will add greatly to the appearance of any home. And a little money will buy more and better goods of this kind in our Upholstery Department than elsewhere. Just look through this list of offerings and see for yourself:

**Lace Curtains.**  
Money Saving Prices for Wednesday.  
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, good quality, double thread weaves, pretty styles, worth \$1.00 a pair, at **75**  
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, splendid assortment of newest designs, worth fully \$1.50 a pair, at **1.45**  
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, handsome Irish Point, Arabian and Indian designs, worth \$2.50 a pair, at **2.35**  
POINT DE CALAIS LACE CURTAINS, excellent 50-in. bobbinet curtains, 34 1/2 in. long, worked with beautiful corded design, worth \$5.00 a pair, at **2.95**  
SAXONY LACE CURTAINS, finest copies of real laces shown, exquisite patterns, worth from \$5.50 to \$6.50, at **3.75**  
IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, a special lot of several designs which should bring \$6.50 to \$7.50 a pair, at **4.85**  
POINT DE ARABIE LACE CURTAINS, best quality nets, charming patterns, well worth \$7.50 a pair, at **5.90**  
POINT DE ARABIE LACE CURTAINS, exquisitely worked, elaborate patterns, worth \$10.00 to \$12.00, at **7.90**  
IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, perfect models of beauty, exquisitely applied, worth \$15.00 a pair, at **9.75**  
REAL RENAISSANCE LACE CURTAINS, small lots, to close below manufacturing cost, the \$25.00 kind **15.75**  
SOFIA PILLOWS, of silk fluff, light, fluffy and odorless, just like a fine down; these sizes and prices:  
18-in. **24** 20-in. **34** 22-in. **44** 24-in. **54** 26-in. **74**

"Special" for Thursday:  
**A \$45.00 Oriental Cozey Corner,**  
like illustration, for **27.50.**  
The above price covers an excellent couch, Oriental couch cover, Oriental lamp, five pillows, handsome Damascus overdraperies, Bagdad curtains, apse, sword, tassels, &c., complete, put up in your residence.

### Carpets and Rugs.

All the newest and choicest weaves, patterns and colorings are here in a practically unlimited assortment and at prices far below those asked by exclusive dealers. If you are in need of new floor coverings for fall and winter these goods and prices will surely prove interesting reading:

**Carpets.**  
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, an endless variety of patterns and qualities to choose from, priced as low as, per yard, **45**  
WILTON VELVET CARPETS, all the standard makes, handsome and durable; will give excellent satisfaction, prices as low as, per yard, **75**  
AXMINSTER CARPETS—Smith, Hartford and Bigelow makes, in new Fall styles and colorings, the largest assortment on sale anywhere in New York at the present time, priced as low as, per yard, **85**  
**Rugs.**  
200 SHYRNA RUGS, double faced, in new Fall styles and colorings, strictly all wool, guaranteed to be of the best quality, size 9x12 feet; usual selling price, \$15.00; our price for to-morrow, **12.50**  
SHYRNA RUGS, strictly all wool, guaranteed best quality, size 9x12 feet; usual selling price, \$12.50; 50 only will go on sale to-morrow, while they last, at the special price of **15.00**

We will also continue to-morrow the sale of

### Oriental Rugs

at 25 per cent. off former regular prices.  
These are genuine Oriental Rugs—the kind that will last a lifetime with ordinary care and grow handsomer with time and wear. Recent sales have been heavy owing to this big cut in prices, but the assortment is still good. An equal chance to get one of these beautiful rugs may not present itself again for many a year.

### Walking and Rainy-Day Suits

at 9.75, 12.50 and 14.75.  
The largest and most complete showing in New York City to-day, and the lowest prices quoted anywhere for such fine goods. Call and examine them if interested, and what woman is not?

In our Cloak Department we offer for to-morrow

### Ladies' Jackets at 6.90.

These jackets are of medium weight, suitable for present wear. They are made of good Pebble Cheviot, lined throughout with heavy taffeta; the very latest Fall shapes. Regularly worth \$10.

In our Suit Department we offer for to-morrow

### Ladies' Venetian Blouse Suits at 14.50.

These suits are made of a very good quality of all wool cloth; fancy shaped blouse jacket, with coat collar and bell sleeves, yoke effect with taffeta cording; skirt is 7-gore flaring cut flounce, the flounce being stitched and corded with taffeta.

### Ladies' Flannel Waists at 1.90.

Last season we sold more than 2,000 dozens, or 24,000 waists, of one style. The waists we are now offering are far superior in every way and we naturally expect to sell a still larger quantity. We have made preparations accordingly, and have now on sale over 1,000 dozens of them! These pretty, serviceable waists come in solid shades and evening tints, and at the price we ask for them were never equalled in America!

In our Dress Skirt Department we offer for to-morrow

### 300 Ladies' Cheviot Skirts at 3.90.

A better skirt was never sold for less than \$5.00. They are made of A1 quality all wool deep black cheviot serge over good percaline lining, and made and shaped by the best man-tailors at that.

### Men's Colored Shirts, worth \$1.00 apiece, 39c. here to-morrow at

This is the balance of a recent heavy purchase of Men's Madras and Percal Stiff Bosom and Negligee Shirts, in dozens of good patterns, and made with detached link cuffs. We bought them for a low sum and sold them readily at 65c. apiece, until now we have but 200 dozens of them left. These we are desirous of closing out as quickly as possible; hence the big reduction in price. Don't delay your purchase, as the lot won't last long now.

Men's, Women's and Children's

### Winter Underwear.

We bought a big bargain in these three special lots because the maker was pressed for ready money. If you care to share our bargain the opportunity is open to you. It's a "seldom chance," too good to be missed.  
20 Cases of MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR, all sizes, in natural colors, single and double breasted shirts, and drawers made with double gussets, pearl buttons and covered seams; actually worth 75c. and 49c. per garment, but now offered at **49**  
200 Dozen WOMEN'S PURE AUSTRALIAN WOOL VESTS AND PANTS, in natural, white and camel's hair colors, all sizes; worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 apiece, but now offered at **79**  
500 Dozen CHILDREN'S FLEECE-LINED RIBBED VESTS, PANTS AND DRAWERS, in natural colors; prices, according to size, 35c., 25c. and **19**

### Silverplated Ware.

Handsome, durable goods of a desirable quality that should readily bring twice the prices we now ask for them.

BREAD TRAYS, quadruple plated, a choice of two styles, worth \$2.00, for **90**  
OUR SPECIAL TEA SET—Gold lined Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder (4 pieces in all) triple plated, not to be had elsewhere for less than \$7.00; our price, **3.25**  
BAKING DISH, quadruple plated, with extra inside dish, enameled; worth \$4.75, at **48**  
FISH KNIVES AND CRUMB KNIVES, Rogers' A1, worth \$1.25, at **48**  
CRUMB TRAY AND SCRAPER, quadruple plated, satin engraved; regularly sold at \$1.75; our price, **90**  
R. WALLACE & SONS' A1, 100, SPOONS AND FORKS, worth \$3 a dozen, at, each, **10**

### Cutlery.

Made by Landers, Frary & Clark, of New Britain, Conn., "Cutlery to the American People." That's all you need to know about cutlery. As for prices, they speak for themselves:

DINNER KNIVES, with celluloid handles, per half dozen, **95**  
DINNER KNIVES AND FORKS, with wooden handles, per half dozen, **95**  
DINNER KNIVES, with real Mother-of-Pearl handles, per half dozen, **3.00**  
FRUIT KNIVES, with real Mother-of-Pearl handles, per half dozen, **2.50**  
CARVING SET—Knives, fork and steel—of a fine quality of **75**  
CARVER AND GUARD FORK, of a fine quality of steel, with real ebony handles; worth \$1.50, on sale to-morrow at **55**

### Clocks.

Accurate and handsome timekeepers for the home offered at prices far below their actual worth and certainly for much less money than elsewhere:

NEW HAVEN 8-DAY MANTEL CLOCK, black enamel with fancy gilt trimmings, size 11x12 inches, with hour and half-hour gong strike; worth \$5.75; our price, **2.95**  
ANSONIA ROYAL BONN PORCELAIN CLOCK, rich, delicate tints, with gilt and floral decoration, hour and half-hour gong strike; worth \$9.00; our price, only **5.45**  
NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS, large size, with clear, loud-sounding bell, fully warranted; on sale to-morrow at **49**